

**Amendment No. 4 to HB1126**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 893\***

**House Bill No. 1126**

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Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this title to the contrary, any state department, institution or entity required by this title, or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this title, to purchase supplies, materials, equipment or contract for services through the department of general services may purchase such supplies, material, equipment or contract for services directly if the price for such supplies, material, equipment or contract for services purchased directly is less than the price for such supplies, material, equipment or contract for services obtained through the department of general services. Any state department, institution of or entity purchasing such supplies, material, equipment or contract for services pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall report such purchases or contracts for services to the department of general services.

(2) No later than January 1, 2003, the comptroller of the treasury shall report to the finance, ways and means committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the operation of the provisions of this subsection. Such report shall include the state funds saved or lost through purchases made pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and any fraud or misuse of state funds which has occurred involving purchases made pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.